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PUBLIC WORKS.

The Electric Railway Thoroughly Discussed.

The Board of Public Works met yesterday and made the following recommendations to be acted upon by the Council tomorrow:

Recommended that the petition of Charles N. Stimson and others be held over for one week.

Recommended that the deed of Jotham Bibby and others, giving certain strips of land to the city, be referred to the City Engineer to see if the description is correct.

Recommended that the petition of J. D. Egan and others, protesting against a certain excavation made by the Los Angeles Cable Railroad Company on Grandview avenue and Ninth street, be received and filed, as no such excavation is being made.

Recommended that the petition of W. R. Brown and others, complaining of a pond on the corner of Olive and First streets, be referred to the Superintendent of Streets to abate the nuisance.

Recommended that the petition of S. W. Darby, complaining of the lack of a storm-water drain on the corner of Hoff and Water streets, be received and filed, as the matter has been attended to.

It was recommended that all action in relation to the paving of Second street be rescinded, and the City Attorney be instructed to draw a resolution of intention to pave that street from First street to Grand avenue.

In the matter of the Pico-street electric railroad, on a petition of the property-owners to have the road condemned as a nuisance, the board agreed to listen to parties on either side. Mayor Thom made a strong argument against the road, and laid especial stress on the ugly appearance of the poles, and stated that property along the streets where the poles had been erected had greatly depreciated in value. He cited the large number of petitions that had been presented to the previous boards, and showed that although instructions had been issued to take down the poles, no action had been taken and the people are still suffering.

Judge Hutton spoke on behalf of the Electric Railroad Company, and stated that an injunction had been gotten out to prevent the erection of the poles, but it had been dissolved by Judge O'Melveny. He said the matter was one that should go before the courts, and could not be settled by the Board of Public Works. He stated that Col. Howland had now made arrangements to dispense with the poles and prop the cars by means of storage batteries, and all he asked was a reasonable time, say 30 days, in which to make these improvements.

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FIRST-STREET CUT.

An Injunction Granted by Judge Van Dyke.

Judge Van Dyke, in Department No. 4 of the Superior Court, yesterday granted the injunction asked for by Mrs. Francesca W. de Shepherd to stop further work on the First-street cut. The injunction orders that the city and Contractor Donegan be restrained until further notice from proceeding with the work of grading, cutting, blasting or digging down the earth along First street between the east line of Hill street and the east line of Olive street, or attempting to complete the contract for grading the streets through the hill opposite the plaintiff's property. The decision of the Court in the case was announced orally by him from the bench. He based his decision upon the provisions of the Constitution, and stated that the injunction was granted because those provisions had not been complied with in respect to arranging for the adequate indemnification of the plaintiff for losses that would be suffered by her from damage to her property. A decision in a similar case in San Francisco was also quoted as influencing him in his conclusion.

The City Recorder (F. A. Van Doren) submitted his report for the month of March. It showed a receipt for \$3 in fines, a disbursement of that amount for fees and a light business.

The Committee on Auditing and Finance was given the report. That body exhibited a stack of bills from 25 indebted persons to the amount of \$34.50. They were ordered paid at once.

Instructions were given to the Pasadena-street Railroad Company to raise its tracks about four inches, in order to conform with the newly-established grade of Fair Oaks avenue, north.

The janitor at the Wilson school building was appointed, at the request of certain persons, a special officer without pay.

The petition of B. O. Kendall and others to improve Center street from Los Robles avenue to Madison avenue and asking that the grade be established was heard and granted. An ordinance to grade the said street was read and laid over.

Ordinances to establish grades of Garfield avenue and Livingston Place were read and pigeon-holed for the present.

Adjudged to meet in adjourned session Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LOTS TO SELL.

At the session of the City Council this morning a motion was made by Councilman McLean that the bid for furnishing the city with a lot for fire-engine purposes be postponed until parties living in the north part of town could be heard from. When put to a vote a tie was counted, but the motion was lost, and the bids opened. E. S. Frost agrees to convey to the city the right, title, etc., of a 50-foot lot by 105 in depth, on Broadway, near Colorado, for \$25.00, payment to be made in city bonds. Knight & McLean offer a lot 50x125 feet on North Fair Oaks avenue, near the Boston grocery, for the same amount in cash. A. F. Mills has for sale two lots, accompanied by a certified check. One on De Lacey street, 50x130 feet, for \$2000, and another, 50x120, on West Colorado street, at \$70 a front foot. Over 10,000 square feet of land on Raymond avenue, near the Universalist church, is promised for \$2500, and offered by C. W. Buchanan. The Council was surprised at the proximity of the selling price, but referred the same to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

THE PUBLIC BOULEVARD.

The committee on the building of the boulevard appointed by the Board of Trade went down to Garvanza last evening. A report is furnished me by Secretary Lockwood, who says about 60 gentlemen of the surrounding towns were present. A great deal of interest was manifested, and it was the sense of the meeting that the committee should get down to work at once to further the project. The Board of Supervisors has appointed a committee of three to look over the proposed route and report the results of its investigations at an early meeting of the board. The committee will commence its tour on Wednesday morning. The Board of Trade Committee and the whole committee all along the route will have a meeting at an early day next week. The road will be 100 feet wide, with sidewalks on each side about 20 feet in width, and will connect with Orange Grove avenue.

LOCAL MENTION.

A tie vote was recorded for the first time in the history of the Council this morning. It was on an amended motion by Mr. Townsend to lay over action on the railroad franchises until the next meeting.

The Little Tycoon Company is in town, registered at the Acme. This evening the opera of the same name was presented to a fair-sized audience.

The character of "Violet" was well taken by Miss Linyard, whose voice was heard to perfection. The choruses were grand and pleasing, and the music by the company's orchestra of a superior order.

John Semich, who was arrested yes-

terday afternoon for violation of the liquor ordinance, was released from custody shortly afterward by putting up a bond to the amount of \$150. Mr. Senich will carry his case to the Supreme Court to test the ruling of ordinance No. 146. He proposes to remain here, awaiting the decision.

The work on reservoir No. 1 of the Lake Vineyard Company was begun by the engineers this morning. Next week a large force of men will be put to work on the job.

IN THE SANCTUARIES.

The pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow, both morning and evening, will be occupied by the former pastor, Rev. M. N. Cornelius, now of the Howard Church of San Francisco. The subjects are "Sanctuary Guard" and "The Imperial Grass-eater." At the Calvary Presbyterian Church on Columbia street,

Connoisseurs of art goods will be interested to know that Mr. Benchley of Koo will leave for Japan April 10th, to purchase a complete new stock. His facilities are most excellent for obtaining the latest novelties and the rarest and most unique designs. Those who desire especially fine embroideries or artistic porcelains should give him an order, for his experience will assure satisfaction, and he will be pleased to attend to such commissions.

Something Nice.

A clearance sale of some very fine harness, saddles, whips, robes and other clothing will commence tomorrow at Tarble's turf-goods store, on Fifth street, between Spring and Fort. See the bargains.

Electric Power.

The directors of the Los Angeles and Vernon line are talking about adopting electric power as a motor.

Rainbow Bazaar.

The Rainbow Bazaar ended its week last night at the Temperance Temple, the evening being most delightfully spent by those who attended. The exercises were entertaining and the booths more attractive than ever. Up to 7 o'clock last night the receipts were over \$400, which is a most creditable showing for the earnest ladies who have had the bazaar in charge, and their assistants. The lunch department has been well patronized that it will be continued this week.

Board of Trade Election.

The annual election for the directors of the Los Angeles Board of Trade will be held tomorrow at the Board of Trade rooms. Six directors for the ensuing year will be selected. The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock a.m. and closed at 9 o'clock p.m. The annual meeting will be called to order at 7:30 p.m., when the report of the officers for the last year will be presented.

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THE TIMES can be found on sale in San Francisco at the Occidental Hotel newsstand.

THE members of the French Patriotic League have been let off with a light fine.

WORK on the cable railroad is being rapidly pushed. The opening of the system will mark a new era in the progress of Los Angeles.

THE Eastern States are now enjoying a heavy snowfall. Sorry we can't join with you, but we have to be content with our monotonous sunshine.

A NEW railroad has been granted a franchise into Pasadena. There ought to be more frequent trains between Los Angeles and the Crown of the Valley.

MISSOURI has a high-license bill before its Legislature, with a favorable chance of passage, which the saloons have good cause to dread. It fixes licenses in St. Louis at \$300.

THE New York Assembly has passed to a third reading an extraordinary bill, which proposes to refund to men who were drafted during the war the money which they paid to their substitutes.

ALEN W. THURMAN, son of the "Old Roman," is going to run for Governor of Ohio. As Henry B. Payne will also run, for "vindication," it will be perceived that the next Gubernatorial contest in Ohio is likely to be a very interesting one.

UNION depots are becoming one of the features of railroading in the United States. Five of the railroads which run into Kansas City have bought thirty-seven acres of ground at a cost of \$1,750,000, upon which they will build a magnificent union depot.

AN order has been issued by the Chief of Police for the closing of all gambling games. This is a good order—a very good order. We shall wait a little, to see if the games are kept closed. If they are, Mr. Burns will receive no warmer congratulations from any source than from THE TIMES.

THE city of Pomona is in a ferment over the approaching election of members of the Council. A large number of the citizens favor the abolishing of saloons, notwithstanding the license is high and the income to the city treasury considerable, and the town orderly and quiet. Two tickets are in the field, license and anti-license, with chances in favor of the latter.

In this morning's dispatches will be found a statement that the Illinois Senators are somewhat "put out" at not being consulted over appointments in the Chicago postoffice. At the same time, it will be noticed from a published interview with Senator Farwell, that in this, as in other cases, the complainants agree in awarding to the President the very best of intentions.

THE American base-ball teams have returned from their missionary tour of the world to New York, having traversed over 32,000 miles in six months. They report a lamentable state of ignorance regarding the cardinal truths of base-ball in all parts of the world. The country which they found most enlightened was England. This may be accounted for by the fact that base-ball was developed from the English game of "rounders," and is therefore an English game, improved.

We have received a copy of the Christian Arbitrator and Peace Record, which asks every reader to pray for the disarmament of Europe. We believe that one of the most effective methods of bringing about this result will be the encouragement of invention in the present direction of deadly means of destruction, which promise soon to make war impossible. As soon as an army can be destroyed by unseen agencies, there will be a general movement for disarmament.

SILVER AND PACIFIC COAST PROSPERITY.

Senator Jones recently remarked that silver would soon be quoted at par, that is at \$1.29 per ounce. Should this prophecy prove true, it would be one of the most fortunate things for this coast which could possibly happen. We have frequently called attention to the important part which the silver product plays in the resources and prosperity of the Pacific Coast. The metal is now quoted at a little over 92 cents an ounce. An advance to \$1.29 per ounce would mean an advance of 40 per cent. in the value of this staple product. It would mean the working of hundreds of mines which are now idle; the employment of thousands of men, and a wonderful impetus given to the trade of the coast.

A recent pamphlet, issued in New York, contains a collection of views on bi-metalism by Thurlow Weed, Edwards Pierrepont and John Thompson. One expression of Mr. Weed's regarding the power of the United States to fix the value of silver is interesting. He says:

"It is claimed that the largely-increased supply of silver from American mines is affecting its value throughout the world. This result, when we were augmenting our public debt, was anticipated. Our ability to pay both the principal and interest was based upon the value of the mints of silver developed in the far West. And now that these hopes are realized, shall we deprive ourselves voluntarily of a resource which will essentially aid in restabilishing and restoring the credit and prosperity of the country? Congress, under authority derived from the Constitution, might fix the ceiling of silver and gold, fixing the value of each. This authority remains. Congress has the power today, as it had the day after the Constitution was adopted, to coin silver into money, to fix its value and to declare it a legal tender. The discovery and development of our rich silver mines was providential. Why, if Europeans deprecate the abundance of American silver, should we not temporarily stop our cry against it? If it be possible for patriotic manufacturers to depreciate the value of silver because our mines are too prolific, would it not be equally so to unite with foreign countries to cry down the price of agricultural products, when our bountiful harvests enable us to export largely to Europe?

It is a fact that the cause of the fall of silver is not, as was frequently claimed, the superabundant product of silver and the scarcity of gold, but the cessation of the demand for it in the standard coinage of the mints in the Christian world. It is, in fact, an artificial depreciation.

On the 23d of November, 1871, after Germany had conquered France, and Bismarck had exacted a thousand million dollars in gold indemnity, he commenced the execution of his scheme of new coinage in Germany, and on the 9th of July, 1873, was ordained by law the national gold standard with the gold mark as the unit of value. Before this the metallic currency of Germany was silver. She then commenced the coining of gold, called in her silver in exchange at the ratio of 1.15, and threw her silver upon the market. Then Denmark, Norway and Sweden changed their currency to gold and threw their silver also upon the market, and the Netherlands did the same.

Then France, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland and Greece at first restricted their silver coinage, and soon ceased to coin it at all, and what is truly amazing, the great American Republic, producing nearly as much silver as all the world besides, by the act of February 12, 1873, stopped its coinage entirely, made the gold dollar the sole unit of value, and thus helped to depreciate its own great product of precious metal. Every nation in Christendom now has free coinage for gold, and not one of them allows free coinage to silver. Does any one need to look further for the causes which have depreciated silver and appreciated gold?

To those engaged in trade, manufacturing, farming, or in any honest and useful industry, no greater calamity can happen than a tight money market, caused by artificial contrivance. Of all devices contrived to despoil the community of their property, nothing equals the contrivance of laws which limit the currency to gold and require all debts to be paid in legal tender money.

We have at last in the Cabinet a western man—Windom—who is not bound up by the prejudices of Wall street, and who will be likely to give the people's metal a fair chance. No other one cause could possibly have so much effect in advancing the prosperity of this coast as the replacement of silver in its legitimate position, on an equality with gold.

SHERMAN ON HALSTEAD.

Senator Sherman's defense of Murat Halstead, when his name was before the Senate for confirmation as Minister to Germany, was outspoken, generous and manly. He said in substance:

The expressions which Mr. Halstead used were spoken in the heat of a particularly exciting political campaign, and that they were no more severe and no more offensive than the speeches which most stump orators make under like circumstances. The difference between the stump orator and the editor, Mr. Sherman, was that he insisted in the circumstances that the editor's utterances appeared in cold type, and could not be denied, while the words of the campaign orator are rarely reported, and if by chance they are, he is not infrequently taken the liberty of denying the accuracy of the report. Apart from the sentences which had wounded individual members of the Senate, Mr. Sherman's defense of Mr. Halstead as Minister to Germany; that he was a man of great ability and integrity; that he was the foremost man in the Republican party in his State; that to defeat him was to strike a blow at Republican leaders in Ohio; that he had born the brunt of many a fight; that it was not right to expose him to such a fate; that he was responsible for the heated utterances of the campaign; that Mr. Halstead had been no more intemperate in speech than every Senator in the chamber in like circumstances, and that it was small business for the United States Senate to use its great power to satisfy the personal malice of its members.

THAT estimable, amiable and fascinating and imaginative contemporary, the Los Angeles Herald, will persist in making an occasional "reference to allusion," bearing upon the contemporaneous citadel of granite, iron, copper, brass, brick and brains which is located to stay on the northeast corner of First and Fort streets, and coupling its "offices" with the recent campaign having for its objective point the position of leading Galley

Drummer's Benefit.—A performance of *A Drummer's Life* will be given tonight, in which Mr. Bassett will enact the part of "Jackie Einstein." Another feature of the programme will be the prison scene from *Il Trovatore*, by Enrico Caruso. Miss Mamie Corbi of the Little Tycoon, Miss Alice Corbi of the evening's programme, will assist in the evening's programme.

Slave, Chief Typographer and Head Setter of the United States at Washington. The contemporaneous contemporary who sits on the Left attributes altogether too much importance to this side of the Chamber. The Right is now concerning itself chiefly with local questions, leaving mighty matters of State to be laboriously wrestled with by the great minds who are wont to hover on the ragged edge of the "offices" at the National Capital. The obstacle obscurely alluded to by the humorous head of the Herald seems not to lie in the vicinity of this office, but rather in the Casa Blanca of the Great White Chief, who sits in his tepee near Pennsylvania avenue and Seventeenth street, in the city founded by the Father of his Country, dispensing official pap and causing the hopes of aspirants to rise or fall at will. It is the Great White Chief, not THE TIMES, whose wrath will be placated by the whole tribe of Orpheus C. Kerr.

We trust these few remarks will be found clear, lucid, pertinent, timely and to the point.

The recent raid by the insurance combine of this coast on the uses of crude petroleum for fuel has failed utterly of its object, as far, at least, as San Francisco is concerned. There the ukase was issued by the insurance men that petroleum could not be used for power in manufacturing and other establishments, save under certain arbitrary conditions, prescribed by the insurance league itself, under penalty, for refusal of forfeiture of their insurance policies. The conditions were refused—the allegation denied and the allegator defied—by one of the largest manufacturing establishments on the coast; and the prediction was verified in the Internal Revenue Bureau on the 18th. The resignation of Deputy-Commissioner Henderson will take effect on that date, and he will be succeeded by George Wilson, of Ohio, who was formerly in the service of the revenue service. At the same time, Mr. Powers, who was removed by Cleveland from the office of Deputy-Commissioner, will assume the duties of chief clerk of the bureau, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Biddle.

IN MEMORY OF MATTHEWS.

A meeting of members of the Supreme Court bar to take action on the death of Justice Matthews was held today. The attendance was small on account of the storm. Senator Evans presided. Senator Edmunds presented a series of resolutions eulogizing the dead Judge and providing that copies be sent to the Supreme Court and to the widow. They were adopted after enclaves had been pronounced by Mr. Edmunds, ex-Gov. Hoadly of Ohio, Gen. R. D. Mursey, W. D. Flippin, W. C. Breckinridge, ex-Senator McDonald and Senator Evans.

WRECKERS FOR SAMOA.

Since the disaster at Samoa, Secretary Tracy has received propositions from several wrecking companies offering to go to Samoa and to remove the wrecks of the ships and other property of the vessels lost in the destruction of the Trenton and Vandalia. No action will be taken until Admiral Kimberly's report have been received.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

W. H. McGinnis of Ohio has been appointed Superintendent of the railway mail service and assigned to duty in the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster-General.

Col. Swords, formerly sergeant-at-arms to the Republican National Committee, has been appointed Inspector of Furniture in the Treasury Department.

Acting upon recommendation of the Secretary of War, the President will order a court-martial probably this afternoon, for the trial of Maj. George A. Arms, retired, the chief of staff of the unbroken submarine, accompanied by ex-Congressman Markham of California.

It is said the President will go to Baltimore on Monday, to take a vessel for a cruise in the Chesapeake Bay.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Weekly Bulletin from the Signal Office at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—[By the Associated Press.] The weather-crop bulletin, issued by the Signal Service for the week ending April 6th, says: "The weather during the week was generally favorable to the growing crops in the Southern States, in the winter wheat region, extending from Ohio to Kansas and Nebraska, rains during the week affected the growing crops.

The season is well advanced and crops are in good condition, but there has been decided deterioration throughout the South, the winter wheat and spring wheat regions, the central valleys and northwest. In Minnesota and Dakota the weather was generally unfavorable and high winds, with destructive prairie fires, interrupted farm work, which, however, is well advanced. In New England the ground is generally covered with snow, and but little farm work has been completed."

HARRISON'S POLICY.

A Chicago Correspondent Thinks He Has Hit It Pat.

CHICAGO, April 6.—[By the Associated Press.] A reliable Washington correspondent sends his paper a long story of what is believed to be a nearly official statement of the future policy of the Harrison Administration. He declares that the internal policy will not be materially changed, but that a vigorous foreign policy will be pursued. The first thing will be to make a strong navy. To this end the appropriations for naval vessels will be doubled. Ocean convoys will be encouraged. Cuba and Samoa will be absorbed as of vital interest to the United States than any one else. The Nicaragua Canal will be taken under our protection, and in general the external interests of the Nation will be looked after as most necessary thing to be considered for our future welfare.

THE POST OF HONOR.

Admiral Gillis Takes Part in a South American Pageant.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—[By the Associated Press.] Rear Admiral Gillis, commanding the United States naval force in the South Atlantic station, in a dispatch from Montevideo, February 26th, reports the particulars of the part his force took in the ceremonies attendant upon the arrival and departure of the President of Argentina. The French, English, Brazilian and Spanish vessels also took part. The American and French fleets took the stations of honor at the end of the lines. The Minister of Marine in the name of his Government thanked Admiral Gillis for the courtesies extended.

DENBY'S REPORT.

The Dangers to Which Foreigners in China Are Subject.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—[By the Associated Press.] Secretary Blaine has received a dispatch from Charles Denby, United States Minister to China, relative to anti-foreign riot at Ching Kiang.

MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB.—The wretched attendance upon the concerts of these talented men leads one to think that the talk of "musical culture" set forth so assiduously is to the fact but as a tinsel brass and a sounding cymbal. At the three concerts were only a comparative handful of musical people who, while they listened gratefully and appreciatively, could not in any way fill the place of the audience.

All such reports should be taken with a allowance of salt.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE OPERA-HOUSE.—Miss Effie Ellsworth closed her engagement last night in *Judge Not*, after playing to small houses.

TOMORROW The Little Tycoon.

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Miss Ryan was quite unable to sing, and she very promptly snatched her place with numbers from its repertoire.

EELS BENEFIT.

A performance of *A Drummer's Life* will be given tonight, in which Mr. Bassett will enact the part of "Jackie Einstein." Another feature of the programme will be the prison scene from *Il Trovatore*, by Enrico Caruso.

Miss Mamie Corbi of the evening's programme, will assist in the evening's programme.

Run Over and Killed.

DETROIT (Mich.), April 6.—Two young men employed at a lumber camp near Oneida were run over and instantly killed by a logging team last night.

To Receive the Wrecked Sailors.

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AL FARROW'S FEAT.

Running a Mile at San Jose in 1:40.

Controller Dunn Refuses to Draw Warrants Under Recent Acts.

Oakland's High School Building Burned—Loss \$40,000.

California to Have Her Share of Benefits of the Arid Land Act—Base-ball Games—Notes.

By Telegraph to The Times
SAN JOSE, April 6.—[By the Associated Press.] This was the last day of the Blood Horse Association's inaugural meeting. The event of the day was the best running race ever seen on this coast. Al Farrow made a mile in 1:40, equaling Stuyvesant's record, and being but a quarter of a second slower than the world's record of 1:39 1/2, made by Teir Brock. Geraldine led at the three-quarters post and Farrow seemed to have given up, but as they came into the homestretch he made a great spurt. As the horses came to the finish the crowd became intensely excited. Farrow's splendid stamina won him the race by half a neck in 1:40. Geraldine second, Jack Brady third. Leland's stakes, six furlongs, 2-year-olds, won by Racine in 1:40 1/2. Pinny second and Miro third.

The race for gentlemen riders was contested by Black Pilot, ridden by T. Williams; Elwood, ridden by M. Dalmas, and Ito, ridden by Mr. Fallon. Black Pilot won in 1:49 1/2. Its second.

There was a match race between N. Stetson's Pinto Timmy and Charles Bernhardt's Shetland pony Ontario. The Pinto was ridden under saddle and the pony was driven to a buggy with 50 yards' start, the Pinto winning the race by a lead of 100 yards in 4:06 1/4.

The closing event was the consolation stakes one mile—Ed McGinnis won by half a neck in 1:42 1/2. Jou Jou and Glen Ellen running a dead heat for second place.

A BONANZA YEAR.

More Favorable Reports About California's Crops.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—[By the Associated Press.] Those members of the San Francisco Produce Exchange who have expressed an opinion on the subject say that the grain crop to be harvested this year will be one of the largest in the history of the State, if present indications are fulfilled.

Secretary Friedlander said: "The largest acreage that has ever been seeded in the State has been sown this year. The amount of ground planted is greater than the expected crop will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000 acres. Colusa county has suffered by the heavy rainfall, and beyond a doubt 30,000 tons of wheat have been drowned in that section of the State alone, but for a favorable and prosperous yield the State never had as bright prospects as at present."

M. Gelt, assistant manager of the Grangers' Business Association, said: "The average wheat crop of California is about 1,100,000 tons, but in 1888, the bonanza year, 1,650,000 tons were harvested. I think it a possibility that the bonanza year will be exceeded by the crop soon to be harvested. Telegrams from the San Joaquin Valley denote splendid crops, and but little fear is entertained for that portion of the State, though there were a little behind in receiving rains. Elsewhere, so far as we have received, and bearing on every portion of the State, speak favorably for the今年的收成."

J. P. Thomas, commission merchant said: "This year will prove a bonanza for those who are raising beans. Reports received, the situation is very favorable to this crop, especially in San Luis Obispo, Ventura, Monterey, and Santa Barbara counties, and about Sacramento and San Jose." This State produces a quality of beans that cannot be found in any other section of the country, and they command good prices throughout the entire year."

A COSTLY BLAZE.

The Oakland High-School Building Destroyed by Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—[By the Associated Press.] Fire was discovered this evening in the chemical room of the Oakland High-school, and owing to a mistake in turning on the alarm, the fire department did not reach the scene until the building was a mass of flames. When the firemen arrived sufficient water could not be obtained to check the flames, owing to the scarcity of hoses and hydrants.

The fire soon spread through the upper floors and the roof fell in, and the men were driven out of the building.

John Orr and Mike Roach, firemen, were thrown from a ladder, receiving severe injuries.

The building is almost a total loss, only a portion of the walls being left standing. The total loss will probably reach \$40,000, including the building and furniture. There is an insurance of \$22,000.

The principal of the school saved the records, but many books were destroyed.

It is supposed the fire was started by students playing with chemicals.

BASE-BALL.

The Oaklands Defeat the Stocktons in an Uphill Game.

STOCKTON, April 6.—[By the Associated Press.] The Oaklands defeated the Stocktons this afternoon by a score of 7 to 4. After the Stocktons had the game won, in the seventh inning, the Oaklands hit Baker for six runs, five of them being earned.

O'Neill and Dooley of the Oaklands were fined \$50 and \$25 respectively for chafing the umpire.

THE SACRAMENTOS DEFEATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—[By the Associated Press.] The Sacramentos and San Franciscos played today at the Haight-street grounds and resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 11 to 4. The game was characterized by fine fielding and fine hitting. The Sacramentos were weak at the bat, and could not hit hard, only securing four scattering hits, while Popeman was hammered for 15 hits by the San Franciscos.

DUNN'S ULTIMATUM.

He Refuses to Draw Warrants Under Recent Acts.

SACRAMENTO, April 6.—[By the Associated Press.] Controller Dunn said today that he would draw no warrants under the acts recently passed by the Legislature making an appropriation of \$350,000 for the erection and maintenance of the Southern California Indian Agency, \$100,000 for the benefit of the State of Nevada, \$100,000 and \$70,500 for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Academy, until he had the Supreme Court's decision in the matter, as he believed the failure to name the fund out of which the appropriations should be made constituted a vital defect in the bills.

THE ARID LAND ACT.

California to Share the Benefits Arising from It.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—[By the Associated Press.] At the last meeting of the State Board of Trade's Executive Committee, C. P. Huntington stated that he had wired Director Powell of the United States Geological Survey asking him to consider California's claim in the work soon to be performed under the Arid Land Act. A response has been received from Mr. Powell, acknowledging the receipt of the telegram, and promising to have the investigations consider certain seeds of the San Joaquin Valley as soon as the field work is fairly begun.

Corner-stone Laid.

SAFETY FOR SOLDIERS' Widows and Army

Nurses, at Evergreen, six miles from San José, was laid today with Masonic rites. The Grand Army posts and Women's Relief Corps of San José, and hundreds of others, were in attendance. In addition to the Masonic ceremonies there was an oration and music. The ceremonies concluded by a basket picnic. It is the first and only institution of the kind in the United States.

The Prison Directors.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—At a meeting of the Board of Prison Directors today at San Quentin Luman Washburn, who has been experting the books of the board, reported them correct. Bills of March amounting to \$16,948 were audited and ordered paid. Warden McComb presented his monthly report.

Mrs. Holladay's Estate.

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A Rich Old Farmer Suicides.

BROOKLYN, April 6.—Charles Ristic, a prominent farmer, aged 53, worth \$60,000, committed suicide last night by placing the muzzle of a rifle to his mouth and blowing his brains out. The cause is unknown. He leaves a wife and eight children.

SAFETY FOR THE PALACE WAS FIRED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The recent fire in the imperial palace at Pekin is said to have been started by attendants to remove all proof of fraud on account of thefts of furs and silks, of which large quantities had been stolen and sold.

Big Opium Consignment.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The steamer City of Sydney, from Hong Kong today, brought \$60 pounds of opium, consigned to local firms. The duty on the consignment is \$86,100.

FAMILY ROWS.

An Aged Englishman and His Landlady.

Mrs. Rapau, the woman whose domestic affairs were so freely ventilated a few weeks ago in connection with the Myers shooting affair, the man having attempted to assassinate her, is again in trouble. Last night she came to the police station and wanted an officer sent to her house to protect her from one of her tenants. Officer Leverich was sent with her, but soon found that the trouble did not come within his jurisdiction. The woman, it seems, owns a couple of houses on Georgia street, one of which is occupied by an old Englishman. When she got in her trouble, the Englishman assisted her, in consideration of which, he says, Mrs. Rapau promised to let him have the house for two months rent free. Immediately after Myer was arrested Mrs. Rapau commenced to annoy him, and has made his life a burden ever since. He says he will get out of the place Monday, and only wants to be let alone until that time.

INSULTING WOMEN.

A Low-bred Masher Safely Lodged in Prison.

Last night about 9 o'clock a woman came to Officer Johnson, on Temple street, and told him that she wanted him to arrest a man who had insulted her, and finally followed her into the house, where he remained and refused to go out. The officer went to the kitchen. He said that his name was C. S. Morgan, and that he had followed the woman into the house for an immoral purpose. He was taken to the station-house and locked up, and will probably be given the full benefit of the law. About an hour previous, word was received at the station that a man was insulting ladies on Temple street, and the patrol wagon was sent up, but the fellow had made his escape. Morgan is supposed to be the same man.

TWO FIRES.

Assistant Chief Miles Reported to Have Been Seriously Injured.

There were two small fires last night. The first was about 9 o'clock, an insignificant blaze in Chinatown, which was extinguished before any damage to speak of was done. The second was about 12 o'clock, a frame dwelling-house, just off Buena Vista street, back of the cemetery, being destroyed. Most of the contents were saved. Between 1 and 2 o'clock a fireman came to the police station looking for a doctor. He said that Assistant Chief Miles had been seriously hurt, but in what way was not stated. He was given Dr. MacGowan's address, but up to the time of going to press nothing further had been heard about it.

The Raymond.

A letter from Mr. O. R. Dougherty of South Pasadena reports, on behalf of the trustees of that town, a former denial that they ever gave permission for the opening of a bar for the sale of liquors in connection with the Raymond Hotel; and, further, that one of the City Trustees, Edward Gardener, Esq., states that he called on Mr. Merrill, proprietor of the Raymond, who informed him that there is no bar kept in connection with said hotel." THE TIMES gives these denials as they are made.

Swedish Celebration.

The Swedish society "Svea" held an interesting opening festival in its hall on San Pedro street yesterday evening. The Scandinavian population of Los Angeles was very numerously represented on the occasion. Interesting speeches were delivered by Judge J. D. Heymert and others, and a very good time was enjoyed by those present. The society is in a very flourishing condition.

Paid \$50 for It.

Giovanni, the Italian charged with shooting at the little boys several weeks ago near Naud's warehouse, was dismissed on the charge of assault with intent to murder, by Justice Savage yesterday. The District Attorney filed a new complaint charging him with exhibiting a deadly weapon. To this charge he pleaded guilty, was fined \$50 and paid it.

Could Not Agree.

C. E. Robinson was tried before Justice Savage yesterday on a complaint charging him with maintaining a nuisance. He has a dairy on Pico Heights, which was complained of by some of the neighbors. The jury, after being out quite a while, could not agree, and was discharged.

The Weather.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, April 6.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 29.96; at 5:07 p.m. 30.00. Thermometer for corresponding periods, 53, 64. Maximum temperature, 70; minimum temperature, 59. Weather, cloudy.

EASTERN TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Temperatures: New York, 57°; Chicago, 58°; St. Paul, 58°; Milwaukee, 58°; New Orleans, 54°.

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"CHRONICS."

Professional Jurors Who Are Always on Hand.

There is one feature of the trial of criminal cases in the Superior Courts which will sooner or later be the subject of much criticism. There are a number of professional jurors who manage by some hook or crook to get on special venires term after term. Their faces are almost as familiar in the courtrooms as the furniture thereof. They seem to live for nothing else, and their ambition is too well satisfied. Out of a population so large as that of Los Angeles city and county, these "chestnuts" turn up with surprising and tantalizing regularity. Upon the graves of each will be written the epitaph: "He was a Special Juror." The hope of many of our attorneys, the Judges on the bench and of the Sheriff is that some day these men will die, but it is a forlorn hope. One of them is now 87 years old, and is as chipper as he had his first case yet to sit on. The only way to get rid of the barnacles is to get them a Government appointment some place else.

Exciting Runaway.

A very exciting runaway occurred last evening on Fort street. A street car stopped at the excavation made by the cable company, and the driver, in transferring the horses to the other end of the car, dropped the whipple-tree, scaring the team, which started south on Fort street at a tremendous pace. The driver clung to the lines, and was dragged a hundred feet, striking his head against the track, and was badly hurt. A horse hitched near Second street became frightened, broke away, and, turning sharply into Second street, struck the large sign on the vacant lot next to the Herald building, tearing it down and overturning the buggy. The animal was stopped in front of the police station. The street-car team tore on down Fort, but was brought to a halt before doing any damage.

A Board of Arbitration.

B. Cohn, Charles L. Batchelor and Gen. Baldwin, as a board of arbitration, have been for two days hearing testimony bearing on the condemnation of some property on First street, near the river, which it is necessary to have in order to build the viaduct across the Santa Fé tracks and the river. An injunction was granted some time ago and proceedings for proper assessment of damages were instituted. The case was much similar to the one that Mrs. Shepard won yesterday morning, and was decided in the same way.

A Pleasant Token.

A reception which was also a surprise party was given to D. Gilbert Dexter and family, Friday evening, at their residence in East Los Angeles. There were about 200 guests present, and the evening passed very delightfully. During the evening F. B. Willis, on behalf of Mr. Dexter's friends, presented him with an elegant silver tea service. Mr. Dexter accepted the gift in a brief speech, which was in excellent taste, and Rev. J. H. Phillips made a few witty remarks.

A Sensible Woman.

All people, high and low, who entertain false ideas as to the functions of the press and its relation to the people should kindly note the remarks made by Mrs. Fuller, wife of the Chief Justice, when she concluded her succinct and womanly statement to a reporter, made in reply to questions about her daughter's elopement. Said the lady: "I know the relations between the newspapers and the public. I know you have a right to call on us; and to inquire into these things, and now I have told you, as well as I can, all I know about it."

Beneath Contempt.

Kate Field writes as follows to a gentleman in San Diego: "If anyone is wild enough to imagine that I came East for the sole purpose of praising California wine he is at sea. I have about completed an address on 'The Intemperance of Prohibition,' which, as I am going to Washington soon for a visit, I may deliver it there for the first time. If these cranks knew as much about the Bible as they ought, they'd stop quoting it, as I prove my side from the same book. Their 'two wine theory'—making valuable wine unfermented—is beneath contempt."

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Joe Pohrman, The Tailor.

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ALL S. K. and members of A.O.U.W. are requested to meet at Open Hall Tuesday, April 9, 1889, at 7 p.m., sharp, to attend reception of the Grand Officer. S. K. will attend in full uniform. J. Hughes, chairman. D. M. Jones, secretary.

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Town Talk.

All about the lovely new store at Spring and First, where Mullin, Bluest, and Co. are supplying the thousands with good clothing at low prices.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

SUSAN SUNSHINE DISCOURSES ON NOVEL READING.

What Books Are Not Good to Read—Works of Fiction That May Be Read With Profit—Children's Reading—A Pastor's Words.

I picked up the other day the following extract from a sermon by Rev. A. J. Wheeler of New Haven, Ct., in which he says: "An evil which threatens women is the bad literature of the day. Ninety-nine novels out of a hundred are injurious. A woman should never read a scurrilous story which misrepresents life; she should beware of the sensational book and any book that inflames the mind by its passion. In modern society one-half of the society men are wondering how in the world they can get the wives of the other half. This may bring smiles to some faces, but it will bring tears to the eyes of others in this city. Clubs and hotels are becoming dens of corruption. I know a man in New Haven whose hand one-half the people of this city would be proud to grasp. Yet I know that this man has two families living in different parts of this country. There may be others of the same sort whom I do not know."

Now this is a most terrible arraignment of modern civilization, which I can but hope is somewhat overdrawn. But I do not question the correctness of the reverend gentleman's assertion that "an evil which threatens women is the bad literature of the day."

Almost every week I receive for review volumes of so-called literature,

of the most trashy and sensational order, which I should no more think of wasting my time in reading than I would think of taking a dose of poison.

Yet these books find multitudes of readers, and are devoured by idle women, on whose hands

time hangs heavily, and who read, not with any desire for instruction, but simply that they may be amused and forget the length of hours from lunch to dinner.

I am not sure that the multitude of book provided for children in these latter days are an unmixed blessing. The noblest books which children read when books were few are not read by them now. You do not

find children now-a-days, reading Plutarch's Lives, Pilgrim's Progress, Shakespeare and the like, as they did a quarter of a century ago, although I will admit there are numerous books written for the children of today which are beyond price, tending as they do to make juvenile research in scientific and historical fields both easy and delightful. Science has simplified for them through her best writers some of her noblest truths and grandest lessons.

But, much of the literature of the present which women read is found among sensational novels, where impossible situations are presented, and where the real in life is made to appear dull, uninviting and unimportant.

In these, all the real, earnest interests of life are lost sight of, and folly and pleasure and idle vanity allure and charm. There are a few novelists who paint life as it is, or who give us real men and women. Their pictures are unreal, and can nowhere be matched in every day life, therefore they are not helpful, even as a study of humanity, and as a consequence their tendency is to make those who read them dissatisfied with life as they find it.

Mothers, you cannot be too particu-

lar about the books your children read, nor can you afford to be indifferent about your own choice of books. There are novels and there are novels. No one will dispute the fact that there are works of fiction profitable to read. What a power there was in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." What mighty engine of conviction it carried. It was the apostle of freedom for the poor, oppressed slave. And what tenderness and pathos and appeal in "Ramona." What historic lessons, what wonderful word paintings, what religious sentiment and beauty in "Ben Hur!" Such novels are educators, wells from which living truths may be drawn for our refreshing and instruction. But it is the sensational novel—the novel of passion, of intrigue and of impossible heroes and heroines to which I am opposed. Much reading of these will soon destroy the taste for works of a solid and instructive nature. They are mental intoxicants, not less injurious to the mental powers, than is strong drink to the physical. Put them aside, and make it a rule never to read a book from which you may not gather some important lesson or some valuable truth. Never read a book which will not make you intellectually stronger or wiser. It is safe to assert that any book which destroys the taste for solid reading is not a good book to read.

NOTES.

German Puff.—Two cups sweet milk, two cups of flour, three eggs and a pinch of salt. Mix well and bake quick.

Dried Preserves.—Any fruit which has been preserved in syrup may be drained from the syrup, dried slowly, sprinkled with powdered sugar, and packed neatly in boxes.

Cookies.—One cup sour cream, one cup butter, two cups sugar, two eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, flour to mix stiff.

Cream Beets.—Cut three or four boiled beets into pieces the size of a grain of corn. Place in a stew pan; to one pint cut beets add one teaspoonful rich sweet milk, piece of butter size of a butternut, or small egg. Salt and pepper to season. Throw 10 minutes and serve hot.

Potatoes and Eggs.—Put a lump butter into a frying-pan; when it boils, brown it in a finely-chopped small onion. Cut some cold boiled potatoes into slices, put them in the pan, pour over them the well-beaten yolks of two eggs, seasoned with pepper and salt; fry a nice golden brown on both sides.

Snowballs.—Pare and core six apples; fill the spaces with a little marmalade of any kind, or sugar and spice with a bit of chopped lemon or orange peel. Place each apple in a separate cloth, and scatter over each two tablespoonsfuls of rice. The rather loosely and boil for one hour. For the sauce, cream a piece of butter the size of an egg with a cup of fine sugar; add the grated rind and juice of one orange, or its equivalent in any kind of fruit juice from canned fruit. Pour over slowly a pint of boiling water.

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LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Pious Impertinence.

LOS ANGELES, April 6.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] "The right of private judgment" is a fundamental principle of Protestantism. But for that "right" there could have been no Protestantism. And yet several of the ministers of the most prominent churches in this city are in the habit of warning people of the awful sin and danger of attending my church, and some of them have gone so far as to visit Unitarian families, and, utterly disregarding the one cardinal principle of Protestantism, they have labored to win such families from the church of their choice, and their children from my Sunday school. And in the prosecution of this discreditable work such representations have been made of the general character of Unitarianism, and of my preaching, as to brand with unaccountable ignorance or downright hypocrisy and double-dealing some of the Los Angeles clergy who are quite too pious to observe the golden rule, or to attend to their own business. Poaching on another's preserves is regarded as about the meanest of all the varieties of dishonesty and low cunning. My people have precisely the same "right of private judgment" as have Baptists, Methodists or Presbyterians, viz.: without molestation, insult or "pious impertinence" to hold the faith and attend the church of their choice. And if, hereafter, their rights are recognized, well. But if not, I will publish the names of the "pious poachers," with those of the witnesses by whom I will sustain the very serious charge I hereby make. Very truly,

ELI FAY.

H. H. Heath.

NATIONAL HOME D.V.S., SANTA MONICA. March 27.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES] Having come across the advertisement of H. H. Heath, Esq., attorney-at-law, in your valuable paper, I come to ask you if Mr. Heath is not the same gentleman who was postmaster at Dubuque, Iowa, during Buchanan's term, and afterward Captain of Company G, First Iowa Cavalry, in which I had my first enlistment of my four. I am the more desirous of ascertaining this as I was informed at San Francisco that Mr. Heath had died in Mexico.

OTTO ROTHLENDER,

Late V. S. First Iowa and First Missouri Cavalry and U.S.V.

Card from Judge O'Melveny.

LOS ANGELES, April 6.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] The brief and argument in Dominguez vs. Bottler, on which the decision was made by the Supreme Court of the United States, was prepared by Mr. Chase Gitchell of San Francisco. Your reporter was mistaken. What I stated was that I had prepared the transcript, brief and points for the State courts, but when I was appointed to the Judgeship Mr. Gitchell took charge of the case, and is entitled to great credit for the research and learning which he bestowed upon it.

H. K. S. O'MELVENY.

One Abstainer.

LOS ANGELES, April 6.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Please allow me, through your columns, to correct the statement published in the New York World, and copied in the Los Angeles papers, namely: "That no member of President Harrison's Cabinet is a total abstainer." From personal knowledge I know there is one who is not only a total abstainer, but from boyhood has been an earnest, active temperance worker. That one is now honoring the Treasury Department by being its Secretary.

D. R. B.

Deafness—Noise in the Ears.

Dr. S. M. Stoum, lately associated with Dr. Sadler, has a new permanently located No. 305 East Main street (Moreno Building), opposite the Bank of America, and now exclusively ringing bells and busins in the ears and discharge from the ears successfully treated. All operations skilfully performed. Free consultation from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. eve., 7 to 9; Sundays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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J. MILLS BROWN, M.D., BRYNDALE, Hospital block, 55 S. Spring st., residence, rooms 1, 2 and 3; hours, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; telephone, 125; at office day and night.

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BUSINESS.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.
By Telegraph to The Times.
NEW YORK, April 6.—Money on call
easy at 32½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5%.
Sterling exchange, quiet but firm at
4.80%; for 60-day bills; 4.88% for demand.
American cotton seed oil, 63%.

Government bonds, dull but steady.
NEW YORK, April 6.—The stock market,
during most of the two hours' session, was
very active today. The temper of the room
was generally bullish, and buying was of a
decidedly good character. First prices were
from 3½ to 5 per cent. higher than the final
figures of yesterday. Final changes were,
in a majority of instances, in the direction
of higher figures, but for fractional amounts
only.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 6.

U. S. 4s..... 128½ Northern Pacific 26½
U. S. 5s..... 130½ N. P. preferred 61½
U. S. 6s..... 108½ N. Y. Central 100½
U. S. 4½s..... 108½ Oregon Imp. 45½
American Ex. 90 Oregon Nav. 96½
Canada Pacific 50½ Transcontinen'tl 33
Canada South'n 52½ Pacific Mail. 37
Central Pacific 34 Reading 44½
C. B. & Q. 94½ Rock Island 92½
Del. and Lack. 36½ St. L. & S. F. 22
D. & R. G. 16½ St. Paul & Om. 33
Erie 12½ Texas 12½
Kans. and Tex. 12½ Texas Pacific 61½
Lake Shore... 102 Union Pacific 83
Lou. and Nash. 63 U. S. Express 83
Mich. Central. 87 Wells-Fargo Ex. 136
Mo. Pacific. 70½ Western Union 85
†Registered: "Coupon."
MINING STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 6.

Amador..... 1.00 Iron Silver... 9.00
Bodie..... 1.10 Mexican... 3.30
Belcher..... 3.00 Mono... 1.20
Chollar..... 2.15 Mutual... 1.00
Con. Cal. & Va 8.00 Ophir... 4.90
Commonwth.... 5.00 Savage... 2.50
Deadwood.... 1.50 Sierra Nev... 2.75
El Cito.... 1.65 Standard... 1.00
Gold & Curry.... 4.00 Sullivan... 3.00
Harr. & Nor.... 4.00 Union Con. 3.00
Homestake.... 8.00 Yellow Jacket 3.10
Horn Silver. 1.40

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.

Best & Belch. 3.93 Peet... 45
Chollar.... 2.28 Potosi... 1.95
Crocker.... 55 Savage... 2.60
Con. Virginia. 8.25 Ophir... 5.25
Gould & C.... 2.35 Sierra Nevada 3.00
Hale & Nor.... 4.20 Union Con. 3.30
Peer..... 3.90 Yellow Jacket 3.30

Silver Bars.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Silver bars
92½@93c per ounce.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, April 6.—Closing prices: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, 75½; do railroad bonds, 75½; Old Colony, Boston and Quincy 91½; Mass. Central, common, 13; do bond scrip, 14½; do first mortgage bonds, 68; San Diego Land Company, 23½.

Grain.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Wheat:
Baker; buyer season, 1.41½; buyer, 1889,
1.42%; Barley; Dull; buyer, 73½¢; buyer
season, 1.40%; Corn; Large yellow,
1.12½; small yellow, 1.20; white, 1.12½.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Wheat: Farmer, cash,
90¢c; May, 91½c; July, 86½c; Corn:
Steady; cash, 55½c; May, 53½c; July,
55½c; Oats: Steady; cash, 25c; May, 25½c;
July, 25½c; Rye: Steady at 43½c.

Barley: Nominal.

LIVERPOOL, April 6.—Wheat: Quiet;
holders offer freely; red western spring, 7½
to 10½d per cent.; red western winter, 7½
to 2d per cent. Corn: Quiet but steady; de-
mand poor.

New York Market.
New York, April 6.—Hops: Quiet and
steady.

Coffee: Options opened steady and
closed barely steady and to 10 points up;
sales, 49,250 bags; April, 16,50@16.60; May,
10,70@16.75; June, 16,80@16.90; spot Rio,
firm; fair carcass, 13½c.

Sugar: Raw, steady and quiet; refined,
guaranteed and firm.

Copper: Dull but steadier; lake, April,
14.25.

Lead: Easier; domestic, 2.67½.

Tin: Firm; straits, 21.10.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Cattle: Receipts,
2500; market strong and 10 higher; choice
to extra beasts, 1.30@1.40; steers, 3.40@
4.20; stockers and feeders, 2.45@3.55.

Hogs: Receipts, 8500; market strong
and 10 higher; choice, 4.80@5.00; heavy,
4.75@5.05; light, 4.80@5.05.

Sheep: Receipts, 3000; market strong;
natives, 3.90@5.50; western cornfed, 4.00@
5.30.

Bulk Meats.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Bulk meats: Shoulders,
5.50@5.75; short clear, 6.50@6.63%;
short ribs, 6.15@6.30.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Petroleum opened
steady at 90½c and closed dull at 90½c.

Pork.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Pork: Steady; May,
12.80; July, 12.40.

Lard.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Lard: Steady; cash,
8.92½; May, 7.00; July, 7.07½@7.10.

Whisky.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Whisky: 1.03.

The Los Angeles Markets.

Eggs: Fresh ranch quoted at 20@21c.

BUTTER—Fancy roll, per roll, 37½@40c;

choice rolls, do, 30@32½; fair roll, do, 24@26c;

skim, cooking, 10@12c.

CHEESE—Eastern, 13½@15½c; large

California, 11@13c; small, 13c; small 3-lb
hand, 18c.

POULTRY—Hens, No. 1, per doz, 7.00@

8.00; old roosters, per doz, 6.00; young roos-
ters, 6.00@6.50; cockerels, 5.00; turkeys, per
doz, 4.00@5.00; broilers, small, 5.00; turkeys,
per pound, 14@15c; ducks, large per doz,
6.00@8.00; ducks, small, per doz, 6.00@7.00;
geese, 7.50@8.00.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 90c@1.00; Pear-
less, 1.00; Oregon Burlap, 1.15; sweet po-
tatoes, yellow, 1.00.

HONEY—All grades of extracted, 4@6
per pound; comb, 11@13c.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, bacon, 12½c; light, 12½c;
cured, medium, 12c; medium bacon, 12c;
heavy bacon, 11c; shoulders, 6c.

HAMS—Eastern sugar cured, 13½c; Lily
brand, 14½c; Our Taste, 16c.

BEANS AND DRIED PEAS—Pink, No.
1, 2.50@3.00; bayou, 2.50; Lima, 5.00; navy,
small, 2.25@2.50; black-eyed, 3.00@4.00;
green beans, 6.00@6.50; green field peas, 3.50;
lentils, 1.50@1.75; lima beans, 2.75@3.00.

LARD—40-lb tins, 11½@12½; 8-lb pails, 11½c;

FLOUR—Los Angeles XXXX extra fam-
ily patent roller, 5.00; Capital Mills extra
family patent roller, 5.00; Crown, 5.00.

CORN—Large yellow, cariota, 1.15;

small yellow, cariota, 1.25.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, per 100 lbs,
55¢@60¢; carrots, 1.00; chilis, 1.00; gar-
lic, 1.00; beets, per 100 lbs, 50@75¢; garlic,
per lb, 5@6c; onions, per 100 lbs, \$1.50@2.00.

MILL-FEED—Bran, 20.00; shorts, 24.00;

mixed feed, corn and barley, 1.35; cracked
corn, 1.25; cracked barley, 90c; ground bar-
ley, 90c; rolled barley, 90c.

NUTS—Almonds, soft shell, 1.15@2.00;

Brazilian, 1.50@2.00; Walnuts, 1.50@2.00;

DRIED FRUITS—Apples: Sun-dried,
seeds, per lb, 6c; sun-dried, boxes, 12½@15c;

evaporated, peeled, 14c; fancy evaporated,
Hunt's 90c; peeled, 10@12c; sun-dried, un-
peeled, 7@10c. Prunes: New crop, Hunt's,
11½c; choice, 9½c. Plums: Pitted, Hunt's,
12c; pitted, other brands, 12c. Cherries:
fancy evaporated, 12c; good evaporated,
10c.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges: Riverside,
3.00@3.50; naval, 4.00@4.50; seedlings, 1.00
@2.00. Lemons: Valley, 2.00@2.50; Bakersfield
and Los Angeles, 2.50@2.75; Sicily, 4.50@5.00.

RASINS—Three-crown London layers,
per box, \$1.75@2.00; two-crown, do, 1.65;

Sultana, seedless, do, 1.85; three-crown
loose Missionaries do, 1.75; two-crown loose
Missionaries, 1.50.

WOLFS—Spring clip, per lb, 7@8c; fall
clip, 6@7c.

BEESWAX—Per lb, 17@18c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

[Reported by the Abstract and Title Insur-
ance Company.]

[Only those transfers of \$1000 and over
are specified below. Those below \$1000 are
summarized at the end of the list.]

SATURDAY, April 6, 1889.—
CONVEYANCES.

William T Howlett to Terrence Cooney:

Lot 47, Hunt tract, subdivision fractional
NW ¼ section 6, township 2 S, range 18 W,
\$1,100.

John E Packard to M M Dewey: W ½
of lot 91, Hunt tract, \$1100.

East Side Spring Water Company to E F
Spence and George E Bonebrake: Trust
deed of land granted, 100x100, machinery
pipes, reservoirs, etc., \$17,500.

R. P. Chubb to W H H Clayton:

Trust deed to lots 1, 2 and 19, block B,
Chubb's addition, Orange, \$1200.

P. Beaudry to Mary E Cowan: Lot 1,
block 4, Kuhn's Bridge tract, \$1050.

R P Windexter to W Taylor English:

Lots 1 and 2, Chadwick's subdivision block
1, Woolen Mill tract, \$2000.

W. H. Knott to Simon Chaffin: Property in
Ro Santiago de Santa Ana, and described book
182, page 102, and S 10 feet off the center
½ acre of above described tract; also W ½
of SW ¼, section 85, township 2 S, range
10 W, \$6500.

Thomas Thomson to R W Pindexter:
E ½ of NW ¼, and W ½ of S ½ of NW ¼,
and lots 3 and 4 S 10 feet off the center
½ acre of above described tract, \$6,000.

Ella G McMaster to D M C McCarroll:

Lots 24, 25 and part of 23, Smith, James and
James A. Gafford's subdivision of part of
block B, Painter & Ball tract, \$2350.

Adam Becker, S D Savage, Addison S
Baldwin and B N Smith to Mrs Laura L
Charter, wife of John Charter: Blocks B,
C and D, Bonnie Highlands tract, \$10,000
Azusa Cooperative Colony to J M Miller:
Lots 11, block 11, California Cooperative
Colony tract, \$1000.

Same to Mary W Gardner: Lots 19, 20, 21
and 22, block 29, California Cooperative
Colony tract, \$2000.

Occidental University of Los Angeles to
Samuel H Weiler: Lots 6, 8, 10 and 12,
block 14, E S Fields' Occidental Heights
tract, \$10,000.

W T Pace to John White: N 25 acres of
NE ¼ of SE ¼, section 6, township 4 S,
range 11, W 1, \$1250.

A C Shafer and F D Lanterman to Mrs J
Apfel: Lot 39, block B, Shafer & Lanter-
man's subdivision of Montague tract,
\$1000.

California Cooperative Colony, Jotham
Bixby, Lewellyn Bixby and Thomas Flint
to J V Ready: Lot 12, block 26, California
Cooperative Colony tract, \$1000.

California Cooperative Colony, Jotham
Bixby, Lewellyn Bixby and Thomas Flint
to W O Merleth: Lots 1 and 16, block 12,
California Cooperative Colony tract, \$10,000.

C L Schieffelin and Ed Dunham to Mrs
Jane Schieffelin: S 46 feet lot 15, block C,
Lake Shore tract, \$1500.

B S Hayes to D E Barnum: Lot 1, block
F, Hayes tract, \$1850.

Providencia Land, Water and Develop-
ment Company to William G Kerckhoff:

25 acres commanding at corner of West and Olive
streets, Anaheim, \$5000.

C L Schieffelin and Ed Dunham to Mrs
Jane Schieffelin: S 46 feet lot 15, block C,
Lake Shore tract, \$1500.

Long Beach Land and Water Company
to G F Butler: E ¾ farm lot 76, American
Cooperative Colony tract, \$1000

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

There was not a single case at the Coroner's office during the past week. Recent army orders announce that Sergt.-Maj. G. R. Garnett, Tenth Cavalry, has been granted a furlough for four months.

The first of a series of sociables was given at the Emerson, 415 South Olive street, last evening, and proved a very pleasant affair.

Thomas H. Bates of this city has secured a patent on a combined scale, measure and spirit-level, which is said to be a good thing for mechanics.

The State Loan and Trust Company has taken the entire amount of the first mortgage bonds issued by the W. C.T.U., \$20,000, at 8 per cent. interest.

The Flower Festival work calls for 100 willing helpers at the Pavilion on April 10th. Will they please bring scissars, hammers, etc., to work with?

In Judge Wade's court yesterday a decree for the plaintiff was rendered in the case of Perez et al. vs. the city of Los Angeles. It was a suit to quiet title.

Jane Bertha, an Alameda street Cyprian, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Hinkle for soliciting. The woman was released on depositing \$20 cash bail.

Albert Burns, a suspicious character, was picked up by Officer Myer at San Fernando street, yesterday about noon, and locked up until he can be investigated.

The new courtrooms for the recently appointed Superior Judges have been completed in the Jones block. They are the largest and most comfortable courtrooms in the city.

The case of Kahn vs. Well to settle the ownership of certain Santa Barbara lands is still on trial in the United States Circuit Court. The taking of depositions in this case has cost up to the present time about \$4000.

A sick man, who said his name was McIntyre, walked into the police station yesterday afternoon for assistance. He was booked for medical treatment, and if he does not improve will be sent to the County Hospital.

The G.A.R. Post of Pasadena is going to hold a camp-fire Tuesday evening, the 9th inst., the anniversary of the surrender at Appomattox. Invitation includes all the posts in Southern California, and a splendid time is anticipated.

Ex-Chief of Police Cooney requests all of the police officers who were under his command to meet at the Iroquois Club rooms, No. 17 North Main street, at 10 a.m. today, to make arrangements for attending the funeral of the late Officer Fitch.

The relatives of the late Officer G. B. Fitch, at Omaha, Neb., were notified yesterday of his death, but up to a late hour no answer had been received. If the remains are not sent east the funeral will probably take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

H. Basinty, who has been in the employ of the London Clothing Company for the past two years, will open in a few days a new house for the Golden Eagle Clothing Company, on the southeast corner of Main and Requena streets—in the New United States Hotel building.

The intricate and difficult work of the cable company at the corner of First and Spring streets is almost completed, and by the middle of the week the streets at that point will again be opened to travel. The excavation for the curve at First and First streets is also well under way.

The new policemen are getting down to their work, but so far have done little but bring in drunks and vagrants. They have, however, received strict orders to keep a close watch for suspicious characters, and to keep their superior officers fully informed about what transpires on their beats.

The following were the arrivals at the County Jail yesterday: James Conners, lost boy, city; Henry Jones and Charles Cooper, vagrants, San Fernando; John De Baugh, vagrant, Pasadena; Gus Halliburton, battery, city. There were but 115 prisoners in the County Jail at 7 o'clock last evening.

The Social Purity League committee held a meeting at University M.E. Church yesterday, with encouraging results. All of the ladies present were desirous of serving on some committee. Work was planned and another meeting arranged for. Mrs. S. L. Tedford gave an earnest talk on the subject of "Mothers."

H. W. Auerbach got into a fight on Los Angeles street, yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock, and became so obstreperous that complaint was made against him, and he was taken in by Officer Dunn and locked up on a charge of disturbing the peace. Later on he was brought before Justice Stanton, and released, no one appearing against him.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following persons: Charles C. Fife, aged 28, and Jennie G. Marshall, aged 25; W. P. Irish, aged 53, and Margaret Phillips, aged 31; Christian J. Benton, aged 28, and Marie K. Schmidt, aged 23; S. A. Fridly, aged 22, and Effie Morris, aged 22; George W. Carder, aged 29, and Howland C. Masculi, aged 22; William J. Remaley, aged 25, and Tillie Morgan, aged 23.

Charles Stevenson, a driver for the Black Diamond Coal Company, was arrested on Firststreet yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with battery. Stevenson, it appears, had left his team standing on the street, when several boys began annoying him. He threw a piece of coal at them to scare them off, striking one of them on the leg, when the boy's mother swore out a complaint against him. Stevenson says that he did not intend to hurt the boy.

PERSONAL NEWS.

James P. Colton, Janauscheck's agent, is at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. Mabel Jenness of New York City is the guest of Mrs. Lewis Shively at the Hotel Lincoln.

S. C. Hastings, a Portland (Or.) newspaper man, is in the city, stopping at the Hollenbeck.

Maj. George B. Hogan of Pasadena was in the city yesterday completing arrangements for the campfire of the G.A.R. Tuesday evening next.

John M. Kessler and wife of Smith county, Kan., have returned home after visiting the family of S. C. Watson and other relatives in this city.

Col. Alberger of San Francisco is in Los Angeles. Excellent authority connects his name with several very important enterprises to be undertaken soon.

W. P. Moore, vice-president of the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank, is in this city. He is in poor health, and will remain in California several weeks to receive the benefits of sunshine and ocean air. The gentleman expressed himself as not only delighted with the city as it now is, but prophesied that it will be noted not only for its beauty and wealth, but for its great commercial importance.

LADIES' SEE the fine watch for \$1 a week in installments. Hollingsworth's, 50 S. Spring st.

PEOPLE'S STORE.

Daily Bulletin of the Leading Dry Goods House.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 1889.

PASTIMES AND LEISURE.

The past week we have been exceedingly busy. There must be some reason for it. The public is not slow in finding out the place to get bargains. It's a study with us in obtaining them for you, and we do it. We are more than surprised at times with the values we place on sale. Yesterday every department was overstocked on regular price department: Monday, we're in the ocean of surplus bargains, finer qualities than we have yet been able to offer. Be patient and read each note, and you will readily see it will be to your advantage to wait.

WINDOW DISPLAYS.

The Ribbon sale of the Session.

Silk Block Ribbons, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00 a Yard. Handmade silk ribbons No. 5, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 a Yard, and over shades, at 50c a yard: costs more to make it.

NO. 7 Block Ribbon, \$1.00.

Good for every purpose. Come early to avoid the rush: 12c, just half what it is worth—25c.

NO. 12 Silk Block Ribbon, 12c.

Good for every purpose. Come early to avoid the rush: 12c, just half what it is worth—25c.

OUTING CLOTH, 12c a Yard.

No ribbon, no braid, no material for lawn tennis boats, mountain or saddle wear is made: elegant stripes at 12c. If you haven't seen them you will find them displayed in our window.

Ladies' Black Full-finished Stockings, 15c a Pair.

A regular 25c stocking, without seams, white foot, warranted not to crack. 15c a pair: tomorrow.

All Wool Came-S' hair Sarge, 32c.

A double-old silk-wool camel's-hair sarge, rich tan, beige and brown shades, also black, at 32c. W. W. 80.

Lace-trimmed Kid, four-button, on embroidered back kid glove, open cuff, we can recommend, at 40c: regular price \$1.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c Each.

As fine as a spider web, handsomely embroidered in four corners, in colored or white, and wool embroidery.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

A Few Words in Reference to our Boys' Department.

Our business in this line has become so extensive that we have opened a separate department: In our Boys' Clothing Department: Children's Extra Fine suits, commanding attention, and equal to anything in the dress. You see the difference between our prices and the cabbage-headed clothing line.

Men's Black Full-finished Stockings, 15c a Pair.

A regular 25c stocking, without seams, white foot, warranted not to crack. 15c a pair: tomorrow.

Men's Extra Fine All-wool Tweed Suits, 70c, 10c.

"In fine" to buy the mire cloth for the dealer make. We don't stop to consider what they cost to make, but what we think he ought to pay for them. All wool tweed suits, \$7.00—suits by the cabbageheads at 70c.

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Men's Mixed Socks, 6c a pair, worth 12c.

Men's Fancy Balbriggan Underwear, 40c each; worth 80c.

Men's White Laundry Socks, 6c; regular price \$1.

Men's Cassimere Stockings, 5c.

"Aren't they pretty? and how can they sell them so cheap?" is what ever one says as they pass our establishment and see the display windows. Come in and compare our prices with others and convince yourselves.

PLUNDER STORE, 19 N. Main st.

Deafness Successfully Treated.

Catarrh stands first and foremost as a cause of deafness. The symptoms of "Catarrhal Deafness" are a fulness or stopping up in the ear, a desire to scratch, a desire to pull, a desire to rub, a desire to scratch, a desire to clean, if you're hearing is made worse by a cold, you can be easily cured if properly treated before organic changes have taken place.

Men's Harris cassimere pants, \$2.75; regular price, 44.

Men's fancy worsted pants, \$1.45; regular price, \$2.50.

M n's black corkscrew pants, \$2.00; regular price, \$3.75.

Men's fancy imported pants, \$5; regular price, \$10.

Men's business suits (just received), \$5; regular price, \$12.50.

Men's worsted suits (fancy checks), \$7.50; regular price, \$15.

Men's English serge suits, \$10; regular price, \$16.50.

Men's fine workwear suits, \$13.50; regular price, \$18.50.

Men's fine mohair slacks, \$2; regular price, \$10.

Men's black alpaca coats, \$1; regular price, \$1.75.

Men's business suits (just received), \$5; regular price, \$12.50.

Just think! a brand new suit made at 5c.

You know that the clothing dealers will be hot at us. The prices we quote are too much for us to pay.

An extra fine balbriggan striped shirt and drawers at 50c—they always ask \$1 for the same.

A fine white laundry shirt with bosom, back and backpiece—a splendid fitting shirt, at 60c; worth \$1.

MEN'S HAT DEPARTMENT.

Children's Extra Fine Sailor Hats, 50c; worth 80c.

Mackinaw Straw Hats, Satin Lined, 45c; worth 75c.

Boys' Extra Fine Soft Finished Straw Hats, 40c; worth 60c.

The Champion Herring Soft Felt Hat, 70c; worth \$1.50.

An elegant line of hats, the latest of styles, to fit you. Come in and see just what you want at the right price.

SHAWL DEPARTMENT.

Men's Cashmere Shawls, \$1.50; Just the Thing for Spring.

Men's Wool Shawls, \$1.50; worth 25c.

Men's Wool Novelty Shawls, 17c; a yard; worth 25c.

Silver Gray Brilliantine Cloth, 25c; worth 40c.

Black Grosgrain Dress Shirts, 50c; a yard; worth \$1.25.

Misses' Tops, 12c; 18c; worth 25c.

Success! made us proud. Our prices are lower than ever, and we are going to give you a benefit tomorrow. An extra good cash for every day.

A fine dress shirt, \$2.25; for men, \$3.00; for boys, \$1.50; extra speckled tom-crow. A soft silk curaceous kid button shirt at \$1.49; sold over \$1.30; worth 22.5c.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Double-old Gray Belges, 10c a yard; worth 20c.

Double-fold Melton Cloth, 18c; a yard; worth 25c.

Double-fold Novelty Suitings, 17c; a yard; worth 25c.

Silver Gray Brilliantine Cloth, 25c; worth 40c.

Black Grosgrain Dress Shirts, 50c; a yard; worth \$1.25.

You can't miss it. The best line of dress goods you can find. Made of the finest materials: a due, a fold, a hem, a beige dress goods, wool filling. If you're hearing is made worse by a cold, you can be easily cured if properly treated before organic changes have taken place.

Consult Dr. Sloane and have an intelligent understanding of your case. The Doctor is fully conversant with the latest in improved plans for the relief of deafness and for examinations of the ear. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sundays: 12 m. to 2 p.m.; evenings 8 to 9. Office: No. 330 South Main, Room 6 and 7.

Hotel del Coronado Excursion Agency and Information Bureau.

This enterprising company has opened an office in Los Angeles, at the corner of North Spring and Franklin streets, near the Santa Fe office. There all information can be obtained, including rates of rooms, location, etc. Plans of the various floors of this magnificent structure can be seen. Pamphlets and other printed matter obtained at this office free.

Oklahoma.

All persons thinking of going to Oklahoma can obtain reliable, accurate and minute information respecting the character and situation of the state, its climate, its soil, its mineral resources, its cities, towns, villages, its rivers, streams, mountains, forests, game, etc., quickest and best route to reach them, and further valuable information in regard to the territory by calling at 18 South Spring street. William Parkin, civil engineer and surveyor.

Spring and Summer.

Joe Poh in, the sailor, has received by express (to supply the great demand) another lot of those elegant suitings for \$25.00, made by the best workmen in Los Angeles.

South Spring st.

Consult Mrs. Dr. Minnie Wells.

Uterine and rectal diseases treated with skill by her new painless method. Promised to be the best in the country. Chronic cases solicited. Call at office for city references from hopeless cases cured. 400 First street, corner Fifth.

Removal.

Dr. L. W. Wells, dentist, has removed to the corner of Spring and First streets, Wilson block. Take the elevator. Room 34.

DRY CLEANING.

Women's Walking Suit, \$1.50; worth 25c.

Woolen Suits, \$1.50; worth 25c.

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